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J.C. WHITLAM MANUFACTURING COMPANY 200 WEST WALNUT STREET P.O. BOX 380 WADSWORTH, OHIO 44282, U. S. A.

March 8, 2001



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Deena Sheppard - Johnson, SR-6J Remedial Enforcement Support Section 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604

RE: The Chemical Recovery System Site, Elyria, Ohio.

## Dear Madam:

Preliminary discussions have been held with all available company officials employed by J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing during the point in time (1960-1982). After these discussions, there is no evidence that J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing Company disposed of any hazardous waste at the Chemical Recovery System Site.

Our plan is to thoroughly investigate all available company records, personnel, and disposal services used during this time frame. Upon completion of our investigation and submittal of your questionnaire we then can determine what course of action is needed. Until then we do not intend to finance any activities described in your letter.

In return I am requesting from you any information or documentation you used to determine the inclusion of J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing on your list.

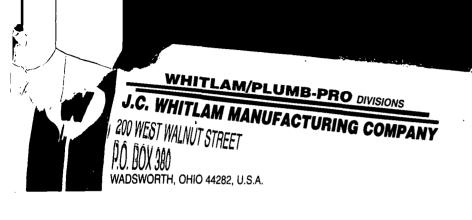
Please direct any questions to the following person:

Steve Carey V. P. Operations 330-334-2524

Thank You,

Stephen G. Carey V. P. Operations

c: Thomas Nash C-14J



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